GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4130
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
RAIL PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new/on-going rail projects and surveys in West Bengal alongwith the progress thereof, project-wise;

(b) the time schedule for completion of these projects/surveys;

(c) whether the Government have received any fresh proposal to conduct survey for construction/conversion of railway lines in West Bengal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4130 BY SHRI AKBOF KHANDOKER TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.04.2003 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

(a) and (b): The details of various ongoing projects including new projects and surveys appearing in the budget 2003- 2004 in West Bengal alongwith their status and time schedule of completion wherever fixed is given as under:-.

S.No.	Name of project	Anticipated cost (Rs. in cr.)	Anticipated Expenditure upto 31.3.2003 (Rs. in cr.)	Outlay 2003-2004 (Rs. in cr.)	Current Status.
	NEW LINES				
1	Laxmikantapur-Namkhana	100.88	93.88	7	Laxmikantapur-Kakdweep commissioned. Earthwork and bridges are in progress on Kakdweep-Namkhana section which is targeted for completion during 2003-04.
2.	Bongaon-Petrapole	10.07	9.68	0.02	Completed and commissioned.
3.	Tarakeshwar-Bishnupur with ext up to Kumarkundu bypass connecting Howrah-Bardhman Chord	276	16.56	1	Final Location Survey beyond Arambagh is in progress. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress between Tarakeshwar -Arambagh. Work will be commenced once the land becomes available.
4.	Azimganj(Nasipur)-Jiaganj up to the Ghats	22.78	0.01	2	Work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances for which action has been initiated.
5.	Mandarhill-Rampurhat via Dumka	254.06	29.56	10	Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Work of earthwork, bridges and

					Dumka station building are in progress.
6.	New Maynaguri-Jogighopa	733	9.18	25	Field work for final location survey completed. Land acquisition has been processed. Rs.6.22 crore paid to West Bengal Government towards cost of land. Earthwork for widening of bank in Maynaguri Road-Chandrabhanga section taken up.
7.	Eklakhi-Balurghat	274.41	169.7	15	Eklakhi-Gazol-Daulatpur has been completed. Work is in progress in Daulatpur -Balurghat section. Work from Gazol to Itahar has been included in the Budget 2001-2002 as a material modification where Final Location Survey is in progress.
8.	Tamluk-Digha	293.97	235.09	15	Tamluk-Deshpran-Nachanda section has been completed.
9.	Howrah-Amta	154.3	62.24	5	Howrah-Mahendralalnagar section completed. 334 acres out of 380 acres of land between Mahendralalnagar-Amta handed over. Earthwork and bridgework in progress.
	GAUGE CONVERSION				
1.	New Jalpaiguri-Siliguri-New Bongaigaon	523.17	397.14	65	Earthwork, minor and major bridges are in progress in full length. Work from New Jalpaiguri-Samuktala Road is targeted for completion in 2003-2004.
2.	Bankura-Damodar river project including MM for extension of new line from Bowaichandi to Khana	174.73	26.62	25	Earthwork and bridgework in progress. Survey for Bowaichandi-Khana new line taken up.
	DOUBLING				
1	Tarakeshwar-Sheoraphulli Ph.I(Sheoraphulli-Nalikul)	38.88	11.7	1.34	Earthwork in progress in first block section. Sheoraphulli-Diara targeted for completion during 2003-2004.
2.	Gurup-Shaktigarh 3rd line	52.39	28.96	20	Earthwork and bridges are in progress. Gurup-Pallaroad targeted for completion during 2003-2004.
3	New Alipur-Akra Ph. I	17.86	15.86	2	Earthwork and bridges are in progress.
4	Budge Budge -Akra Ph.I	12.62	12.61	0.01	Work completed.
5	Guskara-Bolpur-Ph.-III	42.83	38.42	0.34	Work completed.
6.	Jhapatardal-Guskara Ph.II	16.61	16.56	0.01	Work completed.
7.	Habra-Chandpara	40.81	0.21	2	Final Location Survey completed.
8.	Sonarpur Canning Ph.I (Sonarpur-	30.47	11.14	1	Earth work and bridge works are in progress.

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9.	Chandanpur-Gurup 3rd line	42.3	42.2	0.01	Work completed.
10	Baruipur-Lakshmikantapur Ph.I (Baruipur-Dakshnia Barasat)	31.82	7.08	1.00	Work on two major bridges in progress.
11.	Bolpur-Ahmedpur	54.8	6.59	5	Work is in progress.
12	Kalinarayanpur-Krishnanagar including ext. as GC from Krishnanagar-Shantipur and new line Krishnanagar to Chartala	102.5	11.75	1.00	Two tenders awarded and work is in progress.
13.	Barasat-Hasanabad doubling with electrification Ph.I (Barasat-Sondalia)	23.65	4.34	1.00	Work on two major bridges in progress.
14.	Khana-Santhia Ph.-I	18.1	18.05	0.01	Work completed.
15.	Sahibganj-New Farakka-Malda	67.23	67.22	0.01	Work completed.
16.	Bandel-Jirat	50.68	0.61	1	Earth work and bridge works are in progress.
17.	Baruipur-Magrahat	30.09	0.24	1	Tenders have been processed.
18.	Ahmedpur-Sainthia	31.61	0.16	0.01	Preparation of plans and estimate has been taken up.
19.	Kumarganj-Eklakhi	17.06	0.5	6	Preparation of plans and estimate has been taken up.
20.	Harishchandrapur-Kumarganj	63.22	14.61	10.01	Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
21.	Kishanganj-Dalkolha	43.7	43.69	0.01	Work completed.
22.	Tikiapara-Santragachi IV line	22.5	1	10	Work is in planning stage.
23.	Panskura-Haldia Ph.I	26.02	0.64	20	Final Location Survey completed. Earthwork and minor bridges in progress in part length.
24	Barharwa Tinpahar	40	--	2	New work included in Budget 2003-2004 and would be taken up after budget is passed by Parliament.
25	Chandpara-Bongaon	27.48	--	1	New work included in Budget 2003-2004 and would be taken up after budget is passed by Parliament.
	METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT				
1.	Dum-Dum-Garia, Design and construction of Rapid Transit system	2678.7	1804	50	Work for construction of foundation and substructure of the viaduct in 6 sub-sections out of 7 is in progress. Targeted for completion by March,2007.
2.	Circular Railway including	252.4	95.56	35	Work of Princepghat to Majarhat progressing satisfactorily.

	Dum-Dum-Tala electrification				Construction of line from Dum Dum Cantt.-NSC Bose Airport is being delayed due to delay by various authorities in clearance of alignment. Efforts are being made to get approvals early. For Ultadanga-Rajarhat, final location survey for 2.50 km is being taken up.
3.	Ranaghat-Bongaon Electrification	14.78	14.10	2	Work completed. Residual works in progress.
4.	Ranaghat-Gede Electrification	32.36	24.34	5	Work completed. Residual works in progress.
5.	Barasat-Hasanabad-elect.	36.9	12.14	1.33	Work completed and commissioned.
	RAILWAY ELECTRIFIC-ATION				
1.	Bandel-Katwa	50.28	48.28	0.50	Work completed. Residual works in progress.
2.	Krishnanagar-Lalgola	72.12	0.1	15.40	Proposal for execution in hand. Targeted for completion by March,2004.
3.	Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar including Talcher-Paradeep	317.36	232.82	40	243 RKM energized till Mar, 2003. Targeted for completion by March,2004.
4.	Adra-	84.82	84.81	--	Work completed.

The details of ongoing surveys in West Bengal is as under, which are likely to be completed during 2003-04:-

Sl. No.	Name of survey	Anticipated Cost (Rs. in lacs)
	NEW LINES	
1	Park Circus to Dhamkhali	4.05
2	Canning-Sonakhali	1.35
3	Restoration of Magra-Tarakeshwar NG abandoned line as a BG line	6.75
4	Budge Budge-Namkhana-Frazerganj	4.50
5	Bandel-Naihati	0.54
6	Budge Budge-Uluberia	1.35
7	Bawai-Chandikhana	6.05
	DOUBLING	
8	Howrah-Bandel 4th line	1.18
9	Howrah-Sealdah 3rd line between Belanagar-Bally and additional loop at Dumdum, Baranagar and Bali	2.03
10	Baruipur-Diamond Harbour	4

(c) No such demand has been received in the recent past from the State Government.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.